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Mr. William Sanders  
Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site  
2 Mark Bird Lane  
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Dear Mr. Sanders:

On June 22, 2003, I conducted an aerial survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site. Although no defoliation was detected on site, approximately 78 acres of moderate defoliation (31-60%) was detected in the vicinity (Figure 1). This defoliation was not caused by gypsy moth but was caused by fall cankerworm, *Alsophila pometoria*.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2004, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2003.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN  
Forester  
Forest Health Protection

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Figure 1. -- Results of the aerial detection survey conducted at Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site on June 22, 2003

